



The Primary is so close and the weather so hot it will be impossible for me to make you all a special visit, as I would be glad to do. I promised the voters of this county about three years ago that if they would elect me I would do nothing that they would regret voting for me. I feel that I have kept my promise and bent every effort in my power to the upbuilding of our county. I want to say this: That our county owes less money today, and has added more improvements in the last three years, and is in a better financial standing now, than it has been within the last thirty years. And as to crime, we have none.

The Grand Jury after a vigilant search for seven days at the March Term found 10 indictments for misdemeanors and 4 against the negroes for the murder of Pettit; making 14 in all. And at the June Term there was but 12 indictments returned, and all of them for shooting on the highway, carrying deadly weapons, and disturbing religious worship. Now I claim for Powell county the best record in the State; but yet we have something to do. Our roads and financial system are not complete. We must work our roads by taxation, and create a sinking fund, so if we contract a debt, as soon as the labor is performed, the treasurer will gladly give you the cash in place of a promise for your work. By this means the county will save hundreds of dollars and the citizen be glad to work for his county. Now this can be done, it is simply a business proposition. Give me five good business men for Magistrates and a County Judge that is not too timid to do his duty, and I will show you better than I can tell you, how to place Powell county in line with Clark and Montgomery counties, both financially and for good roads. Good roads we must have and the only way I know of to get them is by taxation. There are no reasons for us dragging along, keeping in the mud all of the time; lets get out on solid ground. I wish I had space to give you my plans to bring about these good results, but I have not. I do hope our candidates will keep the promise inviolate they have taken in regard to not using money or liquor in this election. My God! look what a bottle of the damnable stuff can do, and does do in the way of murder and breaking up homes. If I am a drunkard, don't vote for me. If you think I want the office for the little pay there is in it, don't vote for me. But if you think I want the office that I may be instrumental in bringing about good times in our county in the way of low tax, good roads and better citizenship, vote for me. You will find some men against me in the shape of office holders whose claims I have cut all the graft out of and some few road pensioners that I have stopped their pension but outside of that my vote will be regular and heavy all over the county. Thanking you for your past support I leave my destiny in your hands.

Respectfully,  
M. A. PHILLIPS.

#### Genet.

Farmers are through with the corn crop.

Married, July 11, Andy Hanks and Miss Iva Morton.

School is being carried on in our district by Mrs. Andy Hanks.

Congleton Lumber Co. is pulling in a saw mill on the land of Wm. Morton.

The Powell County Board of Education has let the contract to Kinser Bros. for building us a new school house.

E. A. Summers was among us last week selling "the map of Kentucky." Mr. Summers is an up-to-date salesman.

Berry Birch, an old Confeder-

ate soldier of this place, has been granted a pension of \$10 a month by the Kentucky Confederate pension law.

We asked one of our old citizens the other day if he had seen any of the county candidates and he remarked, "Well, naw, not 'zactly seed 'um, but sum uv th' childern was down at the cold spring 'to'her day an' sed th' heern sumthin' a growlin' down thar, reckon it was a candidate."

"Rambling Ike."

"What's worth doing at all is worth doing well," and this even applies to thieves. The man who steals only \$1 50 goes to jail, but the man who "misappropriates" \$150,000 gets a job as a railway president.

## JUDGES FOR BLUE GRASS FAIR

Men of Highest Type Secured to Award Premiums.

The management of the big Blue Grass Fair have every reason to congratulate themselves upon securing competent judges for the different classes this year. Each and every one are known to be gentlemen of the highest type of unquestionable fairness, and we believe with such an array of talent the entries in all classes will be very large. The list of the different classifications and judges are as follows:

Breeding Classes for Thoroughbred Horses—Mr. George Bowerman, Lexington, Ky.

Five-Gaited Saddle Horses—Mr. Howard Van Arsdale, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Three-Gaited Saddle Horses—Mr. J. W. Bales, Kingston, Ky.

Fine Harness Horses—Mr. W. B. Burton, Lancaster, Ky.

Roadsters—Mr. W. B. Burton, Lancaster, Ky.

Heavy Harness Horses and Miscellaneous Classes—Mr. Percy E. Hoge, Frankfort, Ky.

Shetland Ponies—Mr. A. G. Jeffers, Frankfort, Ky.

Classes for Mules—Mr. Thomas Dunlap, Versailles, Ky.

Classes for Jacks and Jennets—Mr. J. E. Long, Millersburg, Ky.

Classes for Short Horn Cattle—Mr. M. A. Judy, West Lebanon, Ind.

Classes for Hereford Cattle—Mr. M. A. Judy, West Lebanon, Ind.

Classes for Jersey Cattle—Mr. Harry Jenkins, Chicago, Ill.

Classes for Swine—Mr. E. S. Good, Lexington, Ky.

Classes for Sheep—Mr. Hal Woodford, Paris, Ky.

Classes for Poultry—Mr. T. M. Campbell, Darlington, Ind.

Classes for Pigeons—Mr. George Feather, Boston, Mass.

### THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS

Famous Painting to Be Exhibited at the Blue Grass Fair.

Patrons of the Blue Grass Fair will learn with regret that the famous painting, "The Shadow of the Cross," will be withdrawn from public view at the end of this year. Learning this fact and after lengthy negotiations, the Blue Grass Fair management secured this famous painting as a special attraction this year.

It will be given a most desirable location, that every one attending the fair, who desires, may not miss seeing the painting that has baffled the scientific men for 15 years. As a painting of Christ it has few equals, but in the appearance of the cross in the dark, one sees the most astonishing phenomenon ever seen in a painting. The strange phenomenon of the painting has interested and baffled thousands of people over the world. Do not miss it this year—it is your last opportunity. This is something that you will remember a life time. Everyone who views it is wonderfully impressed.

A \$50 milliner's creation is a poor sort of cap for a girl to set in an attempt to catch an economical bachelor.

## USE HOPE MILLS FLOUR



### AN UNEXPECTED GUEST

For luncheon or dinner will enjoy the delightful trial of home made bread that is made from the Pearl flour. The loaves made from this high grade flour are fine, light, white and of tempting flavor and a satisfying luncheon can be made on the excellent bread (with sweet butter) that is made from the Pearl flour.

Made by J. ANDREW CAIN, Versailles, Ky.

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The old true and tried Machine that does the Work and does it Right.

Price for the Season,  
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We sell this Machine together with Rakes, and all other Farm Machinery of the International Harvester Company manufacture.

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Clay City, Ky.

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Come spend your money with us. Get what you pay for in amount and quality. We are listing the most Money-Making Clearance Sale ever known in the history of our country to you. The following articles long as they last, which can't be long, at the reduced prices we are making.

\$3.00	Ladies' Trimmed Hats	at	\$1.50
2.00	"	"	.85
Gents' Low cut Shoes	\$3.50	at	2.75
"	"	"	3.25
"	"	"	2.60
Ladies' "	"	"	2.25
"	"	"	1.60
"	"	"	2.00
"	"	"	1.35

We sell for Cash and Exchange for Produce only.

WM. ADAMS & SON,  
Xena, Ky.

## LIBERATI'S BAND AND CONCERT COMPANY AT THE BLUE GRASS FAIR



THERE will be no lack of music at the fair this year. In Liberati's band, famous for two decades, one of the strongest drawing cards of the Blue Grass Fair, at Lexington, Aug. 11-16, is represented. The famous leader, together with his band of fifty trained musicians, will occupy a space especially prepared for him in front of the grand stand, and render programs which are faultless from an artistic standpoint. Classical and popular selections will be interspersed by individual "Fair" music, and should crowd the spacious stand and grounds at every concert.

Under ordinary circumstances, the price of admission has so little to do with an artistic achievement that it

is cheapening that effort to mention the fee. Now and then exceptions are so noticeable that a departure from this rule is inevitable, and such will be the case at the Blue Grass Fair, with the Liberati's band and concert singers. If the insatiable American love of a bargain holds good the grounds will be packed daily. There have been bands and concerts, but never before in the past has there been so much that is genuinely worth while offered as Liberati will present, and at the ridiculously low scale of prices that prevails for his engagement. It is a bargain offering, indeed, of music played, sung and rendered in various forms of individual and collective styles by the artists under the

direction of the distinguished Italian virtuoso, who is not one whit niggardly himself in the sprinkling of his inimitable cornet solos, through his splendidly varied program.

Liberati is the same debonair director and virtuoso. His cornet is to the wind instruments what the perfect throats of his people are to the art of vocalization. The tone quality and the feeling are the hope and despair of less fortunate men. These inspired children of sunny Italy. Band music has individuality. Liberati is on the stand and is no longer a mere twist of keys in his hands. They are to an end, and that end is a calm of harmony and work.